



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SOLID WASTE CHARGE INCREASE

**JULY 27, 2010 AT 7:30 P.M.
CITY OF BELMONT COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ONE TWIN PINES LANE, BELMONT**

As you may be aware, the South Bayside Waste Management Authority and the City of Belmont have selected Recology of San Mateo County to provide collection services for refuse, recyclable materials, and compostable materials. Recology will provide these services beginning January 1, 2011, under a ten-year franchise agreement with the City. Highlights of the new services will include the use of new, quieter, fully-automated collection vehicles, as well as the introduction of new programs to further reduce the amount of waste that is sent to the landfill, rather than being recycled or composted.

Under the franchise agreement, Recology's rates are strictly limited, and may not exceed a maximum rate that is based on a set formula and approved annually by the City Council. These rates cover not only collection, but also processing and disposal, as well as waste-related programs. A table of the proposed 2011 maximum rates is included on the back of this notice. A complete table of all proposed rates, including commercial rates, can be found on the City's website at www.belmont.gov or by calling the Office of the City Clerk at (650) 595-7413.

A Public Hearing will be held on July 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers located at One Twin Pines Lane, Belmont. The City Council will hear and consider all oral and written testimony concerning the proposed rates. **If you oppose the proposed rate changes, you may submit a formal written protest at the hearing or, via postal mail or hand delivery, to the City Clerk's office. A formal written protest must be submitted in writing, contain a description of the property (street address) and include the original signature of the property owner or solid waste customer (fax or e-mail is not acceptable).** Protests will be tabulated pursuant to procedures that have been adopted by the City Council. These procedures are available online within the Hot Topics Menu at www.belmont.gov, or a copy may be obtained by calling the Office of the City Clerk at (650) 595-7413. If written protests are submitted with respect to a majority (50% plus 1) of the affected parcels within the City, then the proposed changes will not be approved. Protests may be mailed to:

City Clerk
City of Belmont
One Twin Pines Lane, Suite 375
Belmont, CA 94002

Questions? If you have any questions regarding the proposed rates, please contact NBS at (800) 676-7516.

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CITY OF BELMONT REFUSE COLLECTION
PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF COMMON SOLID WASTE RATES
(Visit www.belmont.gov for Complete Schedule)

RESIDENTIAL CARTS

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rate on 7/1/2010</u>	<u>Rate on 1/1/2011</u> ¹
20-gallon Cart	\$ 13.86	\$ 14.54	\$ 15.17
32-gallon Cart	\$ 22.18	\$ 23.26	\$ 25.12
64-gallon Cart	\$ 45.36	\$ 47.57	\$ 55.35
96-gallon Cart	\$ 68.85	\$ 72.20	\$ 89.48

¹ Residential customers are billed a quarterly amount (three times the monthly rate shown) and based upon their Garbage Cart size.

The monthly rate above includes the following:

- 1 Garbage Cart provided to customer
- Curbside Household Hazardous Waste Collection
- 1 64 Gallon Recycling Cart and 1 96 Gallon Yard Waste Cart

COMMERCIAL BINS

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rate on 7/1/2010</u>	<u>Rate on 1/1/2011</u> ²
1-Yard Bin, 1 time per week	\$106.34	\$ 111.52	\$ 142.74
1-Yard Bin, 2 times per week	\$215.82	\$ 226.33	\$ 290.59
2-Yard Bin, 1 time per week	\$212.68	\$ 223.04	\$ 287.12
2-Yard Bin, 2 times per week	\$431.63	\$ 452.65	\$ 578.94
2-Yard Bin, 3 times per week	\$661.64	\$693.86	\$ 873.52
3-Yard Bin, 1 times per week	\$319.00	\$334.54	\$ 433.03
3-Yard Bin, 2 times per week	\$652.19	\$683.95	\$ 871.27
3-Yard Bin, 3 times per week	\$992.46	\$1,040.79	\$1,312.07

² The monthly rate above includes the following:

- 1 Garbage Bin
- Recycling container at customer's requested size

GARBAGE COMPACTORS

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rate on 7/1/2010</u>	<u>Rate on 1/1/2011</u> ³
Per yard pulled monthly	\$63.02	\$66.09	\$79.99

³ The monthly rate above includes the following:

- Recycling container at customer's requested size